



# Content Check

## Teacher Key

### 1. Why is the Bill of Rights important?

The Bill of Rights protects people's basic rights. It is important because it is part of the Constitution. The government has to uphold these rights.

### 2. Name one part of the first amendment from the Bill of Rights. Explain why that part of the amendment is important.

Freedom of speech: People can express their ideas

Right to assemble: People can petition

Right to practice religion: You can't get in trouble for your beliefs

Freedom of press: You can write whatever you want and not get in trouble

### 3. What could happen if the Bill of Rights didn't exist? How could our country be different?

If the Bill of Rights didn't exist, the government could punish people for speaking their mind or practicing their religion. Our country could be different because the government could have more control over what people say and do.